

### EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Kenneth D. Springer on Thursday May 21, 2009.

2. The following changes to the claims have been agreed upon by applicant.

- Please cancel claim 23.
- Please amend claim 21 as following:

21. A display driver, comprising:

a plurality of current sources for supplying current to pixels of a display device, each current source being connected to an output node of the display driver; means for monitoring output voltages at the output nodes; a feedback mechanism configured to operate in response to the output voltages to control a reference voltage of the display driver and to maintain substantially constant a voltage value between a supply node and the output nodes; and

means for inhibiting the feedback mechanism from responding to the output voltages at one or more output nodes which have open outputs.

means for detecting one or more open outputs at one or more of the output nodes, and wherein the means for inhibiting includes a plurality of switches connected

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between the supply node and the output nodes, wherein one or more of the switches are opened upon detection of the one or more open outputs.

3. The following changes to the specification have been agreed upon by applicant.

Insert --This application is a 371 PCT/IB03/03280 07/18/2003-- after the title display device on page 1.

Before line 1, page 1, insert --Background Invention--.

After line 10, page 1, insert --Description of Prior Art--.

After line 12, page 2, insert --Summary of Invention--.

After line 5, page 3, insert --Brief description of Drawings--.

Line 20, page 3, insert --Detailed Description--.

In order to avoid abandonment of the application, applicant must make these above agreed change(s).

### **Inquiry**

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to PEGEMAN KARIMI whose telephone number is (571)270-1712. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday 9:00am - 5:30pm EST.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Chanh Nguyen can be reached on (571) 272-7772. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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